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Year Ended March 31, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

June 2, 2004

To the Township Board Township of Worth Sanilac County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Township of Worth, Sanilac County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2004, and for the year then ended, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Township of Worth's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Township of Worth, Sanilac County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2004, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Township of Worth, Sanilac County, Michigan. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Campbell, Kusterer & Co., P. C.

CAMPBELL, KUSTERER & CO., P.C. Certified Public Accountants

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS March 31, 2004 EXHIBIT A

	Governmental Fund Types			
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects
	<u> </u>	revenue	<u> </u>	1 10 2013
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in bank	279 173 82	198 575 16	2 878 611 99	229 608 93
Investments	-	-	23 411 79	-
Petty cash	100 00	-	-	_
Taxes receivable	15 849 37	-	-	_
Special assessments receivable	-	2 562 53	5 865 238 53	149 291 70
Accounts receivable	28 200 00	_	-	_
Due from other funds	679 92	_	-	30 009 08
Land and land improvements	-	-	-	-
Buildings	-	-	-	_
Equipment	-	-	-	_
Amount available for retirement of				
general long-term debt	-	_	-	_
Amount to be provided for retireme	ent of			
general long-term debt	-	_	_	-
Total Assets	324 003 11	201 137 69	8 767 262 31	<u>408 909 71</u>
				
Liabilities and Fund Equity				
Liabilities:				
Due to other funds	-	-	30 009 08	_
Due to others	-	_		-
Deferred revenue	-	-	5 745 040 67	148 382 50
Bonds payable	_	_	-	-
Contracts payable	-	_	_	_
Total liabilities	-	-	5 775 049 75	148 382 50
				10 002 00
Fund equity:				
Investment in general fixed asset	s -	-	-	-
Fund balances:				
Reserved for debt service	-	-	2 992 212 56	-
Unreserved:				
Undesignated		201 137 69		260 527 21
Total fund equity	<u>324 003 11</u>	<u>201 137 69</u>	2 992 212 56	260 527 21
Total Liabilities and Fund Fund	004 000 44			
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>324 003 11</u>	<u>201 137 69</u>	<u>8 767 262 31</u>	<u>408 909 71</u>
The accompanying note	es are an integra	al part of these	financial statem	ents.

•	Fiduciary Fund Type	Account G	Proune	Total
	T dila Type	General	General Long-	
•	Agency	Fixed Assets	Term Debt	(Memorandum Only)
			TOTAL DODE	OIIIV)
	7 111 92	-	-	3 593 081 82
	-	-	_	23 411 79
	-	-	₩	100 00
	-	-	_	15 849 37
	-	-	-	6 017 092 76
1	-	-	-	28 200 00
	-	-	-	30 689 00
	-	38 332 53	•	38 332 53
,	-	761 085 48	-	761 085 48
	-	64 073 67	-	64 073 67
	-	-	2 992 212 56	2 992 212 56
		_	6 185 187 44	6 185 187 44
	7 111 92	863 491 68	9 177 400 00	<u>19 749 316 42</u>
	679 92			
	6 432 00	-	-	30 689 00
	0 432 00	-	-	6 432 00
		_	335 000 00	5 893 423 17
	-	<u>-</u>	8 842 400 00	335 000 00
	7 111 92	-	9 177 400 00	8 842 400 00
			0 177 400 00	15 107 944 17
	-	863 491 68	-	863 491 68
	-	-	-	2 992 212 56
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		863 491 68	-	785 668 01 4 641 372 25
	7 111 92	<u>863 491 68</u>	9 177 400 00	<u>19 749 316 42</u>

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES Year Ended March 31, 2004 Page 1

	Governmental Fund Types				
		Special	Debt	Capital	
	General	Revenue	Service	Projects	
Revenues:					
Property taxes	90 616 25	_	_		
Special assessments	19 292 50	22 354 30	1 168 708 50	32 605 99	
Licenses and permits	17 243 49	67 394 00	1 100 700 30	32 003 99	
State revenue sharing	271 835 00	1 640 65	_	-	
Charges for services – fees:	27 1 000 00	1 040 03	-	-	
Fire runs	4 570 64	_			
Property tax administration	45 530 13	-	-	-	
Interest	7 845 46	2 018 41	31 212 10	-	
Miscellaneous	28 694 27		31 212 10	2 910 63	
Miscellatieous	20 094 27	1 332 88	<u> </u>	-	
Total revenues	485 627 74	94 740 24	1 199 920 60	35 516 62	
Expenditures:					
Legislative:					
Township Board	34 296 88	_	_	_	
General government:	0.20000			_	
Supervisor	10 422 06	_	_		
Elections	156 90	_	_	-	
Assessor	46 095 89	_	-	-	
Attorney and auditing	3 829 55	-	-	-	
Clerk	21 092 10	-	-	-	
Board of Review	2 401 90	-	-	-	
Treasurer	39 604 00	-	-	-	
Building and grounds	4 662 18	2 579 09		-	
Cemetery	1 160 00	2 37 9 0 9	-	2 004 76	
Public safety:	1 100 00	-	-	•	
Law enforcement	23 152 05				
Liquor law enforcement	23 132 03	-	-	-	
Fire protection	- 60 218 67	1 800 00	-	-	
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Health – ambulance service		-	-	-	
Planning and zoning	24 639 28	-	-	-	
Inspections	-	56 294 58	-	-	

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	Total	
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES EX **EXHIBIT B** Year Ended March 31, 2004

Page 2

	Governmental Fund Types				
		Special	Debt	Capital	
	<u>General</u>	Revenue	Service	<u>Projects</u>	
Expenditures: (continued)					
Public works:					
Highways and streets	73 400 15	_	_	_	
Street lighting	9 999 30	7 543 25	_	_	
Weed control	14 274 75	-	_	_	
Sanitation	-	15 428 08	-	_	
Water	-	-	_	1 351 60	
Other:					
Insurance and bonds	13 795 00	-	_	_	
Payroll taxes	9 840 19	-	-	_	
Capital outlay	1 302 92	22 999 95	-	-	
Debt service			1 049 173 94		
Total expenditures	410 427 77	106 644 95	1 049 173 94	3 356 36	
Excess (deficiency) of reven	ues				
over expenditures	75 199 97	(11 904 71)	<u>150 746 66</u>	32 160 26	
Other financing sources (use	es):				
Operating transfers in	-	60 000 00	32 981 25	-	
Operating transfers out	(92 981 25)	–	_	-	
Total other financing sources	S				
(uses)	(92 981 25)	60 000 00	<u>32 981 25</u>		
Excess (deficiency) of reven and other sources over exp					
and other uses	(17 781 28)	48 095 29	183 727 91	32 160 26	
Fund balances, April 1	341 784 39	153 042 40	2 808 484 65	228 366 95	
Fund Balances, March 31	324 003 11	201 137 69	2 992 212 56	260 527 21	

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Only)		
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Year Ended March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT C Page 1

	General Fund			
			Over	
			(Under)	
	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	<u>Budget</u>	
Revenues:				
Property taxes	88 154 00	90 616 25	2 462 25	
Special assessments	19 983 00	19 292 50	(690 50)	
Licenses and permits	10 615 00	17 243 49	6 628 49	
State revenue sharing	250 000 00	271 835 00	21 835 00	
Charges for services – fees:	200 000 00	21 1 033 00	21 033 00	
Fire runs	35 000 00	4 570 64	(30 429 36)	
Property tax administration	53 354 00	45 530 13	(7 823 87)	
Interest	12 500 00	7 845 46	(4 654 54)	
Miscellaneous	4 788 00	28 694 27	23 906 27	
		20 004 21	23 900 21	
Total revenues	474 394 00	485 627 74	11 233 74	
Expenditures:				
Legislative:				
Township Board	40 180 00	34 296 88	(5 883 12)	
General government:	10 100 00	0120000	(0 000 12)	
Supervisor	11 800 00	10 422 06	(1 377 94)	
Elections	2 800 00	156 90	(2 643 10)	
Assessor	49 100 00	46 095 89	(3 004 11)	
Attorney and auditing	5 000 00	3 829 55	(1 170 45)	
Clerk	26 184 00	21 092 10	(5 091 90)	
Board of Review	3 250 00	2 401 90	(848 10)	
Treasurer	40 900 00	39 604 00	(1 296 00)	
Building and grounds	4 825 00	4 662 18	(162 82)	
Cemetery	1 160 00	1 160 00	-	
Public safety:				
Law enforcement	34 000 00	23 152 05	(10 847 95)	
Liquor law enforcement	-	_	-	
Fire protection	60 400 00	60 218 67	(181 33)	
Health – ambulance services	16 100 00	16 084 00	(16 00)	
Planning and zoning	35 600 00	24 639 28	(10 960 72)	
Inspections	-	-	-	

Special	Special Revenue Funds				
Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget			
- 22 140 00 51 100 00 1 600 00	- 22 354 30 67 394 00 1 640 65	- 214 30 16 294 00 40 65			
-	-	-			
4 573 00 6 286 00	2 018 41 1 332 88	(2 554 59) (4 953 12)			
<u>85 699 00</u>	94 740 24	9 041 24			
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- -	-	-			
	-	-			
-	-	-			
-	-	-			
3 000 00 -	- 2 579 09 -	- (420 91) -			
- 1 900 00 - -	- 1 800 00 - -	- (100 00) - -			
- 69 500 00	- 56 294 58	- (13 205 42)			

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL AND SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS Year Ended March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT C Page 2

General Fund Over (Under) Budget Actual Budget Expenditures: (continued) Public works: Highways and streets 120 000 00 73 400 15 (4659985)Street lighting 10 500 00 9 999 30 (50070)Weed control 16 000 00 14 274 75 (172525)Sanitation Water Other: Insurance and bonds 15 000 00 13 795 00 (120500)Payroll taxes 10 300 00 9 840 19 (45981)Contingency 23 840 00 (2384000)Capital outlay 15 000 00 1 302 92 (13 697 08) Total expenditures <u>410 427 77 (131 511 23)</u> 541 939 00 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures (67 545 00) 75 199 97 142 744 97 Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out (93 192 00) (92 981 25) 210 75 Total other financing sources (uses) (93 192 00) (92 981 25) 210 75 Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses (160 737 00) (17 781 28) 142 955 72 Fund balances, April 1 262 319 00 341 784 39 79 465 39

<u>101 582 00</u> <u>324 003 11</u> <u>222 421 11</u>

Fund Balances, March 31

Special	Revenue Funds	
Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
- 7 680 00	- 7 543 25	- (136 75)
15 445 00 -	15 428 08 -	(16 92) -
- -	<u>-</u>	- -
38 000 00	- 22 999 95	- (15 000 05)
135 525 00	106 644 95	(28 880 05)
(49 826 00)	(11 904 71)	37 921 29
60 000 00	60 000 00	-
60 000 00	60 000 00	-
10 174 00	48 095 29	37 921 29
<u>150 001 00</u>	153 042 40	3 041 40
<u>160 175 00</u>	201 137 69	40 962 69

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Township of Worth, Sanilac County, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units.

Reporting Entity

In accordance with the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's Statement No. 14 "The Financial Reporting Entity," the general purpose financial statements of the Township contain all the Township funds and account groups that are controlled by or dependent on the Township's executive or legislative branches.

The reporting entity is the Township of Worth. The Township is governed by an elected Township Board. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, these financial statements present the Township as the primary government.

Joint Venture

The Townships of Lexington and Worth jointly formed the Lexington – Worth Townships Utilities Authority on April 3, 1997, to provide water services for the two entities. The joint venture of the Township is not considered a part of the reporting entity of the Township. The Authority is separately audited by other auditors. Separate financial statements of the joint venture should be obtained directly from The Authority at 7227 Huron Avenue in Lexington, Michigan.

Basis of Presentation

The financial activities of the local unit are recorded in separate funds and account groups, categorized and described as follows:

General Fund

This fund is used to account for all financial transactions except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The fund includes the general operating expenditures of the local unit. Revenues are derived primarily from property taxes, state and federal distributions, grants, and other intergovernmental revenues.

Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for specific governmental revenues requiring separate accounting because of legal or regulatory provisions or administrative action.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Capital Projects Funds

These funds are used to account for acquisition or construction of major capital facilities other than those financed by proprietary fund expenditures.

Debt Service Funds

These funds are used to record the funding of principal and interest on debt reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

Fiduciary Funds

The Current Tax Collection Fund and the Agency Fund are used to account for assets held as an agent for others.

Account Groups

General Fixed Assets Account Group

This account group presents the fixed assets of the local unit utilized in its general operations.

General Long-Term Debt Account Group

This account group presents the balance of general obligation long-term debt which is not recorded in proprietary funds.

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. All governmental fund types are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities generally are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present revenues and other financing sources and, expenditures and other financial uses in net current assets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Measurement Focus/Basis of Accounting (continued)

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed by the governmental fund types. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual which is both measurable and available. Available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures, other than principal and interest on long-term debt, are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, if measurable. Principal and interest on general long-term debt is recognized when due.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property taxes and revenues received from the State are recognized when susceptible to accrual. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned since they are measurable and available.

Property Taxes

Property taxes and other revenue that are both measurable and available for use to finance operations are recorded as revenue when earned.

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 14 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county tax rolls. The 2003 tax roll millage rate was .6858 mills and the taxable value was \$131,688,883.00.

Fixed Assets

Purchases of fixed assets for all funds are recorded as expenditures in their respective funds at the time of purchase. They are also recorded at cost in the General Fixed Assets Group of Accounts as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

Investments

Investments are stated at market.

Receivables

Receivables have been recognized for all significant amounts due to the Township. Allowances for uncollectible accounts have not been provided for in that collection is not considered doubtful and any uncollected amount would be immaterial.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Inventories

Inventories of supplies are considered to be immaterial and are not recorded.

Compensated Absences (Vacation and Sick Leave)

Employees are not allowed to accumulate vacation and sick pay and therefore no accumulated amount is recorded in the financial statements.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in these general purpose financial statements:

- 1. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the proposed budget for each budgetary fund is submitted to the Township Board for consideration.
- 2. The proposed budgets include expenditures as well as the methods of financing them.
- 3. Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 4. The budgets are adopted at the activity level by a majority vote of the Township Board.
- 5. The budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
- 6. The originally adopted budgets can be amended during the year only by a majority vote of the Township Board.
- 7. The adopted budgets are used as a management control device during the year for all budgetary funds.
- 8. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- 9. The budgeted amounts shown in these general purpose financial statements are the originally adopted budgets with all amendments that were approved by the Township Board during the fiscal year.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 1 - <u>Summary of Significant Accounting Policies</u> (continued)

Encumbrances

Encumbrances involving the current recognition of purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for future expenditures are not recorded.

Postemployment Benefits

The Township provides no postemployment benefits to past employees.

Note 2 – Deposits and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; banker's acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated as investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

The Township Board has designated five banks for the deposit of Township funds. The investment policy adopted by the board in accordance with Public Act 196 of 1997 has authorized investment in all investments authorized by state law as listed above.

The Township's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3, risk disclosures for the cash deposits are as follows:

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 2 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

Deposite and investments	(continued)				
			Carry Amou	•	
Total Deposits			3 593	081 82	
Amounts in the bank balance checks.	ces are without	considering	deposits in t	ransit or uncleared	
			Bank <u>Balan</u>		
Insured (FDIC) Uninsured and Uncollateral Total Deposits	ized		3 189	000 00 912 57 912 57	
The Township's investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Township. Risk category 1 includes those investments that meet any one of the following criteria: insured, registered, or held by the Township or its agent. Risk categories 2 and 3 include investments that are neither insured nor registered. Category 2 includes investments that are held by the counterparty's trust department (or agent) in the Township's name. Category 3 includes investments held by the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department (or agent) but not in the Township's name.					
The GASB Statement No. 3 categorized as follows:	risk disclosure	s for the Tow	vnship's inve	stments are	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	Carrying <u>Amount</u>	
Investment Type					
Risk-Categorized: Operating Funds	~				

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 2 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	Carrying Amount
Total Risk-Categorized Investments	_	-	-	-
Nonrisk-Categorized: Financial Institution				
Pooled Funds				23 411 79
Total Investments			=	23 411 79

The financial institution pooled funds are not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Management believes that the investments in the funds comply with the investment authority noted above.

Note 3 - Changes in General Fixed Assets

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	Balance 4/1/03	Additions	Deletions	Balance 3/31/04
Land and land improvement	s 38 856 53	-	524 00	38 332 53
Buildings	741 689 53	22 999 95	3 604 00	761 085 48
Equipment	62 770 75	1 302 92	_	64 073 67
Totals	<u>843 316 81</u>	24 302 87	4 128 00	<u>863 491 68</u>

Note 4 - Interfund Receivables and Payables

At year end the Township had the following interfund receivables and payables:

<u>Fund</u>	Interfund <u>Receivable</u>	<u>Fund</u>	Interfund <u>Payable</u>
General Water #1 Construction	679 92 30 009 08	Current Tax Collection Water #1 Debt Service	679 92 30 009 08
Total	<u>30 689 00</u>	Total	<u>30 689 00</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 5 - Changes in General Long-Term Debt

	Balance 4/1/03	Additions	Deductions	Balance <u>3/31/04</u>
Hall Bonds Payable – 2002 Contract payable – 2001 Contract payable – 2000 Contract payable – 1998	350 000 00 900 000 00 7 800 000 00 644 840 00	- - -	15 000 00 50 000 00 425 000 00 27 440 00	335 000 00 850 000 00 7 375 000 00 617 400 00
Total	9 694 840 00	-	<u>517 440 00</u>	9 177 400 00

Note 6 – <u>Hall Bonds Payable – 2002</u>

On August 29, 2002, the Township of Worth sold its bonds in the amount of \$350,000.00 to fund the construction of the new township hall. As of March 31, 2004, the outstanding principal balance on the bonds were \$335,000.00 and it is recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

Due Date	Principal Amount
6/1/2004	15 000 00
6/1/2005	20 000 00
6/1/2006	20 000 00
6/1/2007	20 000 00
6/1/2008	20 000 00
6/1/2009	20 000 00
6/1/2010	25 000 00
6/1/2011	25 000 00
6/1/2012	25 000 00
6/1/2013	25 000 00
6/1/2014	30 000 00
6/1/2015	30 000 00
6/1/2016	30 000 00
6/1/2017	30 000 00
Total	335 000 00

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 7 - Contract Payable - 2001

On December 1, 2001, the County of Sanilac sold its bonds in the amount of \$950,000.00 to fund the Sanilac County Water System Improvement Project Phase II Series 2001. The Township of Worth has agreed to pay amounts to the County to cover the bond principal and interest payments as they come due. The Township has pledged its full faith and credit to secure the payments to the County. As of March 31, 2004, the outstanding principal balance on the contract payable was \$850,000.00 and it is recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

Due	Principal	
Date	Amount	
5-1-04	50 000 00	
5-1-05	50 000 00	
5-1-06	50 000 00	
5-1-07	50 000 00	
5-1-08	50 000 00	
5-1-09	50 000 00	
5-1-10	50 000 00	
5-1-11	50 000 00	
5-1-12	50 000 00	
5-1-13	50 000 00	
5-1-14	50 000 00	
5-1-15	50 000 00	
5-1-16	50 000 00	
5-1-17	50 000 00	
5-1-18	50 000 00	
5-1-19	50 000 00	
5-1-20	50 000 00	
Total	850 000 00	

Note 8 – Contract Payable – 2000

On June 1, 2000, the County of Sanilac sold its bonds in the amount of \$8,225,000.00 to fund the Sanilac County Water System Improvement Project Phase II Series 2000. The Township of Worth has agreed to pay amounts to the County to cover the bond principal and interest payments as they come due. The Township has pledged its full faith and credit to secure the payments to the County. As of March 31, 2004, the outstanding principal balance on the contract payable was \$7,375,000.00 and it is recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 8 – Contract Payable – 2000 (continued)

Due	Principal
Date	Amount
5-1-04	425 000 00
5-1-05	425 000 00
5-1-06	425 000 00
5-1-07	425 000 00
5-1-08	425 000 00
5-1-09	425 000 00
5-1-10	425 000 00
5-1-11	425 000 00
5-1-12	425 000 00
5-1-13	425 000 00
5-1-14	425 000 00
5-1-15	450 000 00
5-1-16	450 000 00
5-1-17	450 000 00
5-1-18	450 000 00
5-1-19	450 000 00
5-1-20	<u>450 000 00</u>
Total	<u>7 375 000 00</u>

Note 9 - Contract Payable - 1998

On December 9, 1998, the County of Sanilac sold its bonds in the amount of \$1,030,000.00, to fund the Sanilac County Water System Improvement Project. The Township of Worth is responsible for 68.6% of the project which amounted to \$706,580.00 and the Township of Lexington is responsible for 31.4% of the project, which amounted to \$323,420.00. The Townships have agreed to pay amounts to the County to cover the bond principal and interest payments as they come due. The Townships have pledged their full faith and credit to secure the payments to the County. As of March 31, 2004, Worth Township's outstanding principal balance of the contract payable was \$617,400.00 and it is recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

Due	Principal	
Date	Amount	
5-1-04	27 440 00	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 9 - Contract Payable - 1998 (continued)

Due	Principal
<u>Date</u>	Amount
5-1-05	30 870 00
5-1-06	30 870 00
5-1-07	34 300 00
5-1-08	34 300 00
5-1-09	37 730 00
5-1-10	41 160 00
5-1-11	41 160 00
5-1-12	44 590 00
5-1-13	44 590 00
5-1-14	48 020 00
5-1-15	48 020 00
5-1-16	51 450 00
5-1-17	51 450 00
5-1-18	<u>51 450 00</u>
Takal	047 400 55
Total	<u>617 400 00</u>

Note 10 - Deferred Compensation Plan

The Township has a deferred compensation plan. All Township employees are covered under the plan except for the Assessor. Deferred compensation expense for the year ended March 31, 2004, was \$3,349.52.

Note 11 - Pension Plan

The Township does not have a pension plan.

Note 12 - Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation). The Township has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts, and workers' compensation claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS March 31, 2004

Note 13 - Transfers In and Transfers Out

For the fiscal year ended, March 31, 2004, the Township made the following interfund transfers:

<u>Fund</u>	Transfers In	Fund	Transfers Out
Hall Bond Debt			
Service Fund	32 981 25	General	32 981 25
Public Improvemen	t <u>60 000 00</u>	General	60 000 00
Total	92 981 <u>25</u>	Total	92 981 25

Note 14 - Total Columns on Combined Statements--Overview

The total columns on the combined financial statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation, because interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

<u>GENERAL</u>	FUND EXPENDITURES BY DETAILED ACCOUNT	EXHIBIT D
	Year Ended March 31, 2004	Page 1
Township Board:		
Salaries		3 480 00
Office supplies		3 026 87
Operating supplies		1 247 19
Memberships and dues		2 637 45
Printing and publishing		1 339 38
Telephone		2 935 57
Repairs and maintenance		3 713 55
Rent		5 896 97
Deferred compensation		3 349 52
Miscellaneous		6 670 38
		34 296 88
Supervisor:		
Salary		9 600 00
Miscellaneous		822 06
		10 422 06
Elections:		
Wages		25.22
Miscellaneous		95 86
Miscellarieous		61 04
		<u>156 90</u>
Assessor:		
Salary		40 995 00
Supplies		3 227 93
Mileage		642 00
Miscellaneous		1 230 96
		46 095 89
Attorney and auditing		3 829 55
Clerk:		
Salary – Clerk		19 884 00
Salary – Deputy		337 51
Miscellaneous		
		870 59 21 002 10
		21 092 10

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY DETAILED ACCOUNT
Year Ended March 31, 2004

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	 r age 2
Board of Review:	
Wages	608 00
Printing and publishing	247 50
Miscellaneous	1 546 40
	2 401 90
Treasurer:	
Salary – Treasurer	18 000 00
Salary - Deputy	3 149 25
Supplies	6 021 56
Summer tax collection	10 974 64
Miscellaneous	1 458 55
	39 604 00
Building and grounds:	
Repairs and maintenance	360 00
Utilities	4 268 43
Miscellaneous	33 75
0	4 662 18
Cemetery:	
Maintenance	1 160 00
Law enforcement:	
Contracted services	23 152 05
Fire protection:	
Contracted services	60 218 67
Health – ambulance services:	
Contracted services	<u>16 084 00</u>
Zoning:	
Salaries and wages	18 567 25
Supplies	292 12
Printing and publishing	929 25
Legal	3 224 53
Miscellaneous	1 626 13
	24 639 28

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY DETAILED ACCOUNT Year Ended March 31, 2004 EXHIBIT D Page 3

<u>73 400 15</u>
9 999 30
14 274 75
<u>13 795 00</u>
9 840 19
1 302 92
<u>410 427 77</u>

<u>COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</u> March 31, 2004 EXHIBIT E

	Public Improvement	Liquor Law Enforcement	Great Lakes Shores	Birch Beach
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in bank Special assessments receivable	151 543 74	415 34	14 057 25 1 955 15	2 977 86 179 50
Total Assets	<u>151 543 74</u>	415 34	<u>16 012 40</u>	<u>3 157 36</u>
Fund Balances				
Fund balances: Unreserved:				
Undesignated	151 543 74	415 34	<u>16 012 40</u>	3 157 36
Total Fund Balances	<u>151 543 74</u>	415 34	16 012 40	3 157 36

-	Lexington Heights	Eden <u>Beach</u>	Supervisor's Emigh Road Plat	District #7	Building	Total
_	2 081 63 335 69	568 57 76 25	653 10	180 47 15 94	26 097 20	198 575 16 2 562 53
•	2 417 32	644 82	653 10	196 41	26 097 20	201 137 69
-						
	2 417 32	644 82	653 10	196 41	26 097 20	201 137 69
	2 417 32	644 82	<u>653 10</u>	<u>196 41</u>	26 097 20	201 137 69

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS EXHIBIT F Year Ended March 31, 2004

	Public Improvement	Liquor Law Enforcement	Great Lakes Shores	Birch Beach
Revenues:				
Special assessments Licenses and permits	-	-	15 977 95	2 979 70
State revenue sharing	-	1 640 65	-	_
Interest	1 662 66	10 71	82 79	17 90
Miscellaneous	1 285 38			
Total revenues	2 948 04	1 651 36	16 060 74	2 997 60
Expenditures:				
General government:				
Building and grounds Public safety:	2 579 09	-	-	-
Liquor law enforcement	_	1 800 00	_	
Inspections	-	-	-	-
Public works:				
Street lighting Sanitation	-	<u>.</u>	1 062 31 15 428 08	2 927 47
Capital outlay	22 999 95		13 420 00	<u>-</u> -
Total expenditures	<u>25 579 04</u>	1 800 00	16 490 39	2 927 47
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(22 631 00)	(148 64)	(429 65)	70 13
		(140 04)	(429 03)	70 13
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in				
Total other financing sources	60 000 00			
(uses)	60 000 00		_	-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues				
sources over expenditures and other uses	37 369 00	(148 64)	(429 65)	70 13
Fund balances, April 1	114 174 74	563 98	<u> 16 442 05</u>	3 087 23
Fund Balances, March 31	<u>151 543 74</u>	415 34	16 012 40	3 157 36

-	Lexington Heights	Eden Beach	Supervisor's Emigh Road Plat	District #7	Building	Total
-	2 168 40 -	579 50 -	503 50	145 25 -	- 67 394 00	22 354 30 67 394 00
-	- 15 29 	- 3 86 -	4 43	- 1 27 -	- 219 50 <u>47 50</u>	1 640 65 2 018 41 1 332 88
-	2 183 69	583 36	507 93	146 52	67 661 00	94 740 24
•	-	-	-	-	-	2 579 09
•	<u>-</u> -	-	- -	- -	- 56 294 58	1 800 00 56 294 58
-	2 323 70 -	580 44 -	504 22 -	145 11 -	- -	7 543 25 15 428 08
-	2 323 70	580 44	504 22	145 11	56 294 58	22 999 95 106 644 95
•	(140 01)	2 92	371	141	11 366 42	(11 904 71)
_		-				60 000 00
-		-	_		-	60 000 00
_	(140 01)	2 92	3 71	1 41	11 366 42	48 095 29
_	2 557 33	641 90	649 39	195 00	14 730 78	153 042 40
-	2 417 32	644 82	653 10	<u>196 41</u>	26 097 20	201 137 69

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – ALL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS March 31, 2004 EXHIBIT G

	Hall Bond Debt Service	Water #1 Debt Service	Water #2 Debt Service	Total
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in bank Investments	- -	45 523 90 -	2 833 088 09 23 411 79	2 878 611 99 23 411 79
Special assessments receivable		<u>187 079 76</u>	<u>5 678 158 77</u>	5 865 238 53
Total Assets		232 603 66	<u>8 534 658 65</u>	<u>8 767 262 31</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>s</u>			
Liabilities:				
Due to other funds	-	30 009 08		30 009 08
Deferred revenue Total liabilities	_	<u>185 232 44</u> <u>215 241 52</u>	5 559 808 23 5 559 808 23	<u>5 745 040 67</u> <u>5 775 049 75</u>
·			0 000 000 20	<u> </u>
Fund balances: Reserved for debt service		17 362 14	2 974 850 42	2 992 212 56
Total Liabilities and Fund				
Balances	***	<u>232 603 66</u>	<u>8 534 658 65</u>	<u>8 767 262 31</u>

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS Year Ended March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT H

	Hall Bond Debt Service	Water #1 Debt Service	Water #2 Debt Service	Total
Revenues: Special assessments Interest	-	44 065 97 138 49	1 124 642 53 31 073 61	1 168 708 50 31 212 10
Total revenues		44 204 46	1 155 716 14	1 199 920 60
Expenditures: Debt service	<u>32 981 25</u>	<u>57 551 98</u>	958 640 71	1 049 173 94
Total expenditures	32 981 25	57 551 98	958 640 71	1 049 173 94
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(32 981 25)	(13 347 52)	197 075 43	<u>150 746 66</u>
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Total other financing sources (uses):	32 981 25		-	32 981 25
Excess (deficiency) of revenues	and		-	32 981 25
other sources over expenditur and other uses	es -	(13 347 52)	197 075 43	183 727 91
Fund balances, April 1		30 709 66	2 777 774 99	2 808 484 65
Fund Balances, March 31	<u> </u>	<u>17 362 14</u>	2 974 850 42	2 992 212 56

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET – ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS EXHIBIT I March 31, 2004

	Water #1 Construction	Water #2 Construction	Improvement	Total
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in bank Special assessments	146 456 42	63 826 04	19 326 47	229 608 93
receivable Due from other funds	122 411 70 30 009 08	26 880 00		149 291 70 30 009 08
Total Assets	298 877 20	90 706 04	<u>19 326 47</u>	<u>408 909 71</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities: Deferred revenue	<u>121 502 50</u>	26 880 00		<u>148 382 50</u>
Fund balances: Unreserved: Undesignated	<u> 177 374 70</u>	63 826 04	19 326 47	<u>260 527 21</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	298 877 20	90 706 04		408 909 71

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – ALL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS Year Ended March 31, 2004 EXHIBIT J

	Water #1 Construction	Water #2 Construction	Improvement	Total
Revenues: Special assessments Interest	16 378 06 1 987 73	16 227 93 712 17	- 210 73	32 605 99 _2 910 63
Total revenues	18 365 79	16 940 10	210 73	
Expenditures: General government: Building and grounds Public works: Water	-	- 1 351 60	2 004 76 -	2 004 76 _1 351 60
Total expenditures		1 351 60	2 004 76	3 356 36
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	18 365 79	15 588 50	(1 794 03)	32 160 26
Fund balances, April 1	159 008 91	48 237 54	<u>21 120 50 2</u>	228 366 <u>95</u>
Fund Balances, March 31	<u>177 374 70</u>	<u>63 826 04</u>	<u>19 326 47 2</u>	2 <u>60 527</u> 21

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – ALL AGENCY FUNDS Year Ended March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT K Page 1

	Balance 4/1/03	Additions	Deductions	Balance 3/31/04
CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in bank		3 963 952 90	3 963 272 98	679 92
Total Assets		<u>3 963 952 90</u>	3 963 272 98	<u>679 92</u>
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to other funds Due to others	-	831 493 96 3 132 458 94	830 814 04 3 132 458 94	679 92
Total Liabilities	-	3 963 952 90	3 963 272 98	679 92
AGENCY FUND				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in bank	5 732 00	6 100 00	<u>5 400 00</u>	6 432 00
Total Assets	5 732 00	6 100 00	5 400 00	6 432 00
<u>Liabilities</u>				
Due to others	5 732 00	6 100 00	<u>5 400 00</u>	6 432 00
Total Liabilities	5 732 00	6 100 00	<u>5 400 00</u>	6 432 00
TOTALS - ALL AGENCY FUNDS				
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash in bank	5 732 00	3 970 052 90	3 968 672 98	7 111 92
Total Assets	5 732 00	<u>3 970 052 90</u>	3 968 672 98	<u>7 111 92</u>

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES – ALL AGENCY FUNDS Year Ended March 31, 2004

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	Balance 4/1/03 Additions	Deductions	Balance 3/31/04
TOTALS - ALL AGENCY FUN	IDS (continued)		
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Due to other funds Due to others	- 831 493 96 5 732 00 3 138 558 94	830 814 04 3 137 858 94	679 92 6 432 00
Total Liabilities	<u>5 732 00 3 970 052 90</u>	3 968 672 98	7 111 92

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS – CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND Year Ended March 31, 2004

EXHIBIT L

Cash in bank – beginning of year	_
Cash receipts:	0.000 447.00
Property taxes	3 960 447 30
Interest Total cash receipts	3 505 60 3 963 952 90
Total cash receipts	3 303 332 30
Total beginning balance and cash receipts	3 963 952 90
Cash disbursements:	
Township General Fund	133 706 92
Township Special Revenue Funds	19 791 77
Township Water #1 Debt Service Fund	23 538 10
Township Water #2 Debt Service Fund	634 640 59
Township Water #1 Construction Fund	15 468 86
Township Water #2 Construction Fund	3 667 80
Sanilac County	1 547 166 47
Sanilac County Intermediate School District	338 334 70
State of Michigan	18 492 67
Croswell-Lexington School District	1 212 416 47
Refunds	<u>16 048 63</u>
Total cash disbursements	3 963 272 98
Cash in Bank – End of Year	679 92

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AUDIT COMMUNICATION AND REPORT OF COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

June 2, 2004

To the Township Board Township of Worth Sanilac County, Michigan



We have audited the financial statements of the Township of Worth, for the year ended March 31, 2004. As required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, the independent auditor is required to make several communications to the governing body having oversight responsibility for the audit. The purpose of this communication is to provide you with additional information regarding the scope and results of our audit that may assist you with your oversight responsibilities of the financial reporting process for which management is responsible.

<u>AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY UNDER AUDITING STANDARDS GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES</u>

We conducted our audit of the financial statements of the Township of Worth in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. The following paragraph explains our responsibilities under those standards.

Management has the responsibility for adopting sound accounting policies, for maintaining an adequate and effective system of accounts, for the safeguarding of assets, and for devising an internal control structure that will, among other things, help assure the proper recording of transactions. The transactions that should be reflected in the accounts and in the financial statements are matters within the direct knowledge and control of management. Our knowledge of such transactions is limited to that acquired through our audit. Accordingly, the fairness of representations made through the financial statements is an implicit and integral part of management's accounts and records. However, our responsibility for the financial statements is confined to the expression of an opinion on them. The financial statements remain the responsibility of management.

The concept of materiality is inherent in the work of an independent auditor. An auditor places greater emphasis on those items that have, on a relative basis, more importance to the financial statements and greater possibilities of material error than those items of lesser importance or those in which the possibility of material error is remote.

To the Township Board Township of Worth Sanilac County, Michigan

For this purpose, materiality has been defined as "the magnitude of an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would have been changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement."

An independent auditor's objective in an audit is to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to provide a reasonable basis for forming an opinion on the financial statements. In doing so, the auditor must work within economic limits; the opinion, to be economically useful, must be formed within a reasonable length of time and at reasonable cost. That is why an auditor's work is based on selected tests rather than an attempt to verify all transactions. Since evidence is examined on a test basis only, an audit provides only reasonable assurance, rather than absolute assurance, that financial statements are free of material misstatement. Thus, there is a risk that audited financial statements may contain undiscovered material errors or fraud. The existence of that risk is implicit in the phrase in the audit report, "in our opinion."

In the audit process, we gain an understanding of the internal control structure of an entity for the purpose of assisting in determining the nature, timing, and extent of audit testing. Our understanding is obtained by inquiry of management, testing transactions, and observation and review of documents and records. The amount of work done is not sufficient to provide a basis for an opinion on the adequacy of the internal control structure.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies are described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Auditing standards call for us to inform you of other significant issues such as, but not limited to, 1) Accounting estimates that are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements or because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments; 2) Significant audit adjustments that may not have been detected except through the auditing procedures we performed; 3) Disagreements with management regarding the scope of the audit or application of accounting principles; 4) Consultation with other accountants; 5) Major issues discussed with management prior to retention; and 6) Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

We have no significant issues, regarding these matters, to report to you at this time. Audit adjustments were minimal, and are available to review.

To the Township Board Township of Worth Sanilac County, Michigan

GASB 34 IMPLEMENTATION

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued a new reporting model for governmental units which is to be implemented over the next few years. The implementation date of this pronouncement for the Township of Worth will begin with the year ended March 31, 2004, and will need to be implemented fully by March 31, 2005. The daily operations and recording transactions should not change significantly, however, the Township will be required to maintain additional records for the year end adjustments to the final presentation format.

<u>COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING INTERNAL CONTROLS/COMPLIANCE/ EFFICIENCY</u>

Our procedures disclosed the following conditions that we would like to bring to your attention:

SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

A separation of duties between persons who authorize transactions and persons who have control over the related assets does not always exist.

The least desirable accounting system is one in which an employee is responsible for executing the transaction and then recording the transaction from its origin to its ultimate posting in the General Ledger. This increases the likelihood that intentional or unintentional errors will go undetected. In most cases, adequate segregation of duties substantially increases control over errors without duplication of effort.

We understand that due to the size of needed staff, a proper segregation of duties may be impractical and the "cost to benefit" relationship may not justify the addition of accounting staff to accomplish the desired segregation.

These conditions were considered in determining the nature, timing and extent of the audit tests to be applied in our audit of the Township's financial statements and this communication of these matters does not affect our report on the Township's financial statements, dated March 31, 2004.

SUMMARY

We welcome any questions you may have regarding the foregoing comments and we would be happy to discuss any of these or other questions that you might have at your convenience.

Sincerely,

CAMPBELL, KUSTERER & CO., P.C.

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Certified Public Accountants